

"I AM AN ANARCHIST!"

And Only Did My Duty," Was the Assassin's Defense.

Mr. McKinley Removed to the Home of Exposition Presi- dent Milburn.

Home of Nieman Is In Cleveland, Not Detroit-- Bullet Perforated Walls of Stomach and Has Not Been Removed.

Buffalo, 10 p.m.—Police Commissioner Cooper has just given out that Nieman, the assassin, lives in Cleveland, not Detroit.

Nieman said to S. R. Ireland, in charge of United States Secret Service:

"I SHOT HIM BECAUSE I AM AN ANARCHIST AND ONLY DID MY DUTY."

Buffalo.—Nieman was taken to Central police station and lodged in the "Black Pit" without difficulty. He was caught right after the shooting by Secret Service Detective Foster.

Cleveland.—Senator Hanna has gone to Buffalo and will reach the President's side by 10 o'clock. He went in his private car attached to the limited Lake Shore train by special order.

Nieman's History.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Nieman came to Buffalo from Cleveland last Saturday for the sole purpose of killing President McKinley, he says. He is a blacksmith by trade, and admits he is an anarchist. He has light, golden, fluffy hair, is of medium height, and build, and is 28 years old.

He looks poverty-stricken, and had not a cent of money when searched. He has been hanging around the Published Route for the President's party for days. He lodged at a Polish saloon, 1025 Broadway. He is a Polisher himself.

Bullet In the Stomach.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—9:15 p. m.—(Spl.)—Dr. Rosewell Park has just issued the following bulletin:

"President's condition is safe. He passed the operation in good shape. The bullet was probed for, but was not found. It is probably in the muscles of his back. His intestines are not injured."

Mrs. McKinley Bore Up Well.

Mrs. McKinley, who has just arrived here, bore up well. She greeted the President on her arrival, and he seemed to be benefited by her presence.

Attending physicians said at 7:35 that the second bullet had perforated both walls of the stomach. It has not been found and is believed to be in

the stomach. The wound was sewed up and is not necessarily fatal.

President Removed to Private Residence

The President has been removed to the home of Exposition President Milburn on Delaware ave. and stood the journey well.

It is impossible at this time to tell whether the last bullet, which has not been extracted, will or will not prove fatal.

Buffalo Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—After the President was shot he closed his lips and his head fell back. It was necessary to support it.

It was one of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed. Thousands cried, women fainted and men took off their hats as the President was borne to an ambulance and thence to the hospital.

A strong guard is about the hospital and the assassin is still in a secret room in the Temple of Music and will be some time before it is safe to remove him to the jail as 100,000 people are on the grounds in a greatly excited condition.

Secretary Cortelyou asked the President if the wound was painful.

"This wound," raising his hand to the one in his chest hurts severely," answered the President.

The shooting occurred shortly after 4 o'clock, after a reception at the temple of Music Hall had been in progress for about five minutes.

The President was surrounded by the usual number of secret service men and detectives, none of whom particularly noticed the young man who fired the shots.

The only noticeable feature about the young man's appearance was the fact that his right hand had a white handkerchief wrapped about it.

It developed later that this handkerchief covered a revolver.

Buffalo.—At 5:15 Mrs. McKinley had not yet been told of the shooting. The President's assailant is a young man, about 23. He is fairly well dressed. He says he is Frederick Nieman, of Detroit, Mich.

What Chief Noran Says.

Washington.—Assistant Chief Noran, of the Government Secret Service, said there was a sufficient guard about the President, but that there was no way of protecting him when he submitted to public handshaking receptions.

Vice President Roosevelt, when apprised of the shooting, at Burlington, Vt., turned pale and was overcome with emotion.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—8:50 p. m. President McKinley was shot twice at the Pan-American grounds this afternoon by an insane man. One bullet took effect in the shoulder and the other in the breast.

He has been removed to Service Building Hospital at the grounds.

Later.—It is now said that one bullet struck the president in the cheek



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and the second shot in the groin. Both wounds are serious.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

BUFFALO, 4:50 p. m.—THE ASSASSIN WENT UP AND SHOOK HANDS WITH PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND WITH THE OTHER HAND HE SHOT HIM. THE CROWD CLOSED IN AND ONE ACCOUNT SAYS THE CRANK WAS KILLED. ANOTHER SAYS HE ESCAPED WITH A SEVERE BEATING. THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY FATAL.

BUFFALO, 4:55 p. m.—PHYSICIANS STATE THAT PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY FATAL. THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT THE TEMPLE OF MUSIC ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK, WHERE THE PRESIDENT WAS HOLDING A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

BUFFALO, 5 O'CLOCK—PHYSICIANS HAVE JUST REMOVED ONE BULLET FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BODY. HE BEARS UP WONDERFULLY WELL UNDER HIS TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

DRUGGED.

Market Overflowed by Supply of Peaches.

All Are Grown In Ohio, and Prices of Last Year Cut In Two!

It has been conservatively estimated that during the week ending Friday evening, 8,000 bushels of peaches have been sold in Akron. Of course, this means that the sales next week will not be so large, as the harvest is now in its fulness, and nearly every family has canned large quantities. While it is thought the later varieties will be better than the earlier ones, it is safe to say the canning season is pretty well advanced. An aggregate of 5,000 bushels is anticipated for next week.

Nearly all the peaches sold here are grown in Ohio, many of them in Summit county. The crop on O. W. Hale's fruit farm, along Merriman st. is estimated at 1,600 bushels.

As a rule, the fruit is of good quality, and prices are much cheaper than during this time last year. Then the best varieties sold at \$2.25 a bushel; now the best varieties are selling at \$1.30 per bushel, and the market is overflowed by the supply.

It is estimated that 1,500 bushels of peaches will be sold in this city Saturday.

UGLY TEACHER WANTED-- OTHERS ALL GOT MARRIED.

Fredericktown, O., Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—The school board of Butler has offered a bonus for the homeliest teacher in Ohio to take charge of the primary department there for one year. Eligibility of person must be the successful applicant's first qualification. Ability as a teacher enters into the matter later if at all. The lady to whom the position is tendered must sign a contract not to get married until the end of the school term. Recently the board engaged Miss Ada Long to teach the primary room, but shortly after her election as teacher, she was married and offered her resignation. Then another beautiful young lady, Miss Myrtle Stewart, received the favorable consideration of the board. Her marriage closed a little romance a week later. Next Jennie Hall got the job and a husband at the end of the week.

READY

For the Inquiry Court.

Nearly All Preliminaries Over.

Schley Will Challenge Howison's Right.

Inquiry Will Cost Uncle Sam Nearly \$100,000.

Washington, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—The Navy department has summoned the witnesses desired by Admiral Schley and counsel, and the latter will, within a few days have the desired opportunity of examining these in advance of the sessions of the court. With the exception of this preliminary examination, Schley's counsel have practically completed all the work which can be done beforehand and today's conference will be practically the last before the 12th.

Delay is expected directly after the first meeting of the court because it has now definitely been decided that Schley will challenge Rear Admiral Howison on the ground that the opinions he has expressed in the controversy disqualify him from sitting as a judge in the case. The other two members of the court will have to determine this issue in advance of all others.

One of the orders bearing upon the ceremonial side of the proceeding was issued last night. It prescribes full dress uniform for officers in attendance on the first day and service uniform thereafter.

It is now estimated the cost of the inquiry will be within the \$100,000 mark.

BELGIANS

Agree to an American Trust.

Their Glass Interests Will Give Them Two Thirds.

London, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—The Brussels correspondent of the Financial News, says that a majority of the Belgian glass works, have consented the principle, to the formation of a trust under American control, receiving for their plants, one third cash and two thirds in shares of the trust.

WU'S WORRY.

Company Coming and Money Running Low.

Washington, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Minister Wu has just received word that Prince Chun who is now in Berlin will soon visit him. As the Prince has a suite of 57 and Wu's salary checks have not been coming regularly, he fears he may have to pawn some of his best Chinese bric-a-brac to extend the proper hospitality.

HAVE PASSED.

Several Successful Candidates For Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—The following candidates for admission to the naval academy as naval cadets, have successfully passed their mental and physical examinations: Roy C. Smith, Michigan; Stanford C. Hooper, California; Sylvester H. Lawton, Jr., Ohio, and Harry E. Shoemaker, Indiana.